

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 468
By Curtiss

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Erbie Ray, beloved
citizen of White County.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of
this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Erbie Ray; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ray was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very
dedicated to his profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, Erbie Ray provided over 50 years of valuable service to implement a variety
of public service programs for the citizens of White County; and

WHEREAS, it is with awe and admiration that his dedicated leadership and the
statesmanship he exemplified during his service on the White County Tax Equalization Board
are remembered; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ray was an active and devout member of his church; and

WHEREAS, an active and vital part of the community, Erbie was involved in many public
service activities such as the North End Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Erbie Ray leaves behind will be long remembered and treasured
by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, his children and his
grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the quintessential example of good citizenship provided by Erbie Ray for
over 70 years is a model example for all of White County; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Erbie Ray, remembering with admiration his strong character and many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Erbie Ray.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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